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SUBJECT: GOA REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CASES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY LIST OF HUMAN RIGHTS CASES, FOREIGN  
MINISTRY HUMANRIGHTS WORKING GROUP OFFICIAL TODAY (NOV. 12)  
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (SEE REF A FOR REPORT ON  
FATHER PATRICK RICE, JUAN MENDEZ, ERNESTO BENADO AND MONICA  
MIGNONE.)

A. URUGUAYAN SENATOR ENRIQUE ERRO--A DECREE EXPELLING  
HIM FROM THE COUNTRY WAS SIGNED NOV. 3 AND HE SHOULD BE SHORTLY  
LEAVING FOR FRANCE.

B. FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS--NOT REGISTERED.

C. DORA GOLDFARB--DETAINED BY EXECUTIVE (DECREE 1120 OF  
JUNE 19, 1976) IN VILLA DEVOTO ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSION.  
(FATHER ISRAEL GOLDFARB CAME TO EMBASSY TODAY TO PLEAD FOR A  
VISA FOR HIS DAUGHTER, AN ARGENTINE CITIZEN. HE VISITED HER  
IN PRISON YESTERDAY AND SAID SHE HAD BEEN ROUGHLY TREATED  
AFTER HAVING APPARENTLY "DISAPPEARED" IN MENDOZA WHERE SHE  
HAD BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE MARCH. FATHER WAFFLED ON DAUGHTER'S  
COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION (SEE REFTTEL B). CONSOFF GAVE HIM  
THE REQUESTED IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION FORMS. GOA OFFICIAL  
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LATER REMARKED TO EMBOFF THAT DORA GOLDFARB'S CASE WAS "SERIOUS." IT SEEMS UNLIKELY GOA WILL FREE OR EXPEL HER IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WHETHER OR NOT SHE OBTAINS VISA FOR US OR ELSEWHERE.

D. PEDRO LUCERO BAGNATI--GOLDFARB'S ARGENTINE HUSBAND, DETAINED BY EXECUTIVE (DECREE 1120 OF JUNE 9) FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, IN PRISON IN MENDOZA.

E. ANTONIO MISETICH --NOT REGISTERED.

F. DR. CLAUDIO SANTIAGO BERMAN--DETAINED IN CORDOBA FOR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES BY EXECUTIVE DECREE 1310 OF JULY 7, 1976.

G. IVO MARIA DOMERQUE--NOT REGISTERED.

H. LUIS ITURRIAGA CASALI--NOT REGISTERED.

I. MARIO GERARDO YACUB--NOT REGISTERED.

J. RAYMUNDO GLEYZER--NOT REGISTERED (GOA OFFICIAL VOLUNTEERED THAT FATHER IS WELL-KNOWN LAWYER EXILED IN FRANCE FOR LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.)

K. PAULO ANTONIO PARANAGUA (BRAZILIAN)--DETAINED BY EXECUTIVE IN SIERRA CHICA PRISON, FREQUENTLY VISITED BY MOTHER AND LAWYER, HEAVILY IMPLICATED IN SUBVERSION, BUT MAY WELL BE EXPELLED BECAUSE OF DIPLOMAT FATHER. GOA OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT BRAZILIAN GOVT HAS MADE NO REPRESENTATIONS ON PARANAGUA'S BEHALF.

L. MARIA REGINA JACOB PILLA (BRAZILIAN)--DETAINED EITHER IN LA PLATA OR VILLA DEVOTO, LESS LIKELY SHE WILL GET EXPULSION DECREE.

M. MARIA REGINA MARCONDES PINTO (BRAZILIAN)--DETAINED BY EXECUTIVE DECREE.

N. RICARDO ALBERTO HINRICHSSEN--EXPULSION DECREE ALREADY SIGNED, AND HE IS ALREADY IN CUSTODY OF FEDERAL POLICE AWAITING DEPARTURE FOR RECIPIENT COUNTRY, APPARENTLY GREAT BRITAIN.

O. HIPOLITO SOLARI IRIGOYEN--DETAINED BY EXECUTIVE DECREE IN RAWSON PRISON.  
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2. COMMENT: HR WORKING ROUP HAS RECENTLY MADE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT TO COOPERATE WITH EMBOFFS, PRODUCING RAPID RESPONSES TO HUMAN RIGHTS QUERIES. APPARENTLY THEIR ASSIDUITY IS NOT LIMITED TO US EMBASSY; EMBOFF SAW NEATLY TYPED RESPONSES TO LISTS SUBMITTED BY THE SPANISH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL. THE WORKING GROUP'S EFFORTS, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE LIMITED TO THOSE CASES "REGISTERED" AT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY. ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FIGURE ON THE LIST OF THOSE WHOSE ARREST (OR EXPULSION) HAS BEEN DECREED BY THE EXECUTIVE POWER IS SIMPLY "NOT REGISTERED," THOUGH, AS WE HAVE SEEN IN PAST, SUBJECT MIGHT WELL BE IN SECRET CUSTODY OF A PROVINCIAL COMMANDER OR SOME BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES. GOA HAS NOT PUBLISHED ARREST DECREES IN THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN, NOR HAS IT REVEALED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NAMES OF THOSE "OFFICIALLY" ARRESTED BY EXECUTIVE DECREE. GOA OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED TO EMBOFF THAT INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS IS PROVIDED BY GOA TO FOREIGN GOVTS AS A SPECIAL GESTURE IN THE NAME OF GOOD RELATIONS.  
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